

**Witchcraft in Mobile—Old Superstition Revived--A Night Around the Cauldron.**

On the Mobfile Tribune.

In the good old days of Louisiana, when Lafitte was doing his quick little business along the Lake shore, sin and sacredness was synonymous with the word. The Lafittes stood at the corners of the streets of New Orleans, and watchmen, with club and rattle and leather cap, were not, in those good old days. Voodooism was religiously believed in by all the colored population, and by not a few of those whose whose color had been a barrier to their social intelligence. For years past the infernal rites of this dark superstition have been conducted near New Orleans, only at long intervals and with the utmost secrecy. The police succeeded, in one instance,

the twelve years since, including the principal Fetish Man, old Oni Wommatives of Africa—and all the charms, incantations, and the incantations. The negroes were severely punished, and the practices and the rites of the superstition.

We have heard of such scenes as these being enacted in or near Mobile by the negroes, but never till the night when we were in the city. In this city, in company with a few policemen we went to a house situated beyond the city walls, and occupied by an old negro who claims to be a conjurer. Approaching the house, we saw a large number of people gathered around the crevices. In the wall, a wild, irate spectacle was presented. Around a small fire of pine in the middle of the room, a few men were sitting, and over which was hanging a pot, set a group of negro men and women, entirely

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their hair or wool twisted into tight curls, and ornamented with spikes of bone kind, and the hair of the nose and eyebrows very closed; the master of ceremonies or High Priest, dressed in snake-skin around his neck, and his coat grizzled with age and garnished more profusely than the rest, was chosen to lead the dancing. Those who were the remainder of the "congregation" responded, as it were, with a low and a long-drawn howl. The old negro with the snake-skin clapped his hands, and the party rose and danced in various positions, stamping in a circle around the spot.

This being over they all separated down the bank, and the "old man" resumed his seat, at the head of the dance, and the basket from which he drew and

ipped into the pot—first, a dead snake, next a frog, then a young alligator or lizard, and last of all the herbs and roots from his own and the hermits of other herons. Since was the last deposit had been made, after which the pot was taken from the fire, and while the nauseating mixture was yet reeking hot, they each slipped the end of the middle finger of the left hand into it, and applied the end of their finger to their tongue; and, with the finger of the right hand, and certain talismanic figures described on the breast, forehead, and shoulders—one assisting the other in the operation. Not a word was spoken until their clothes had been re-

and they had been in the police world, of course, had seen anything of the kind, and they had it ever conducting the affair. Old negro women were sometimes "used up" as "material" in these meetings, at Vandalia, near New Orleans, one of whom escaped the sacrificial knife on one occasion, and caused the arrest of the whole gang.

**The Wisconsin Radical Convention---The State Fair.**

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.  
JANESVILLE, WIS., Sept. 25.

The Radicals of this State will assemble in convention to-morrow, either in the courthouse or in the open air, on the fair grounds, for the purpose of pinching up the platform made at the regular State Republican Convention, held at Madison some two weeks since. The call for this "loyal" gathering originated in Milwaukee. The negro-suffrage party not getting their own views through the regular convention, decided to hold another, which they intend to engineer for.

The Madison convention dissatisfied a great mass of the party in the State, and they are now in the most chaotic state of political fensils.

In an editorial to-night, the party organ of this city says that the convention ought to let the President stand up and down a great rebellion, as in no hurry to see men favored with the confidence of the Government, whose taint of treason still "smells to heaven." It denounces President Johnson in the most emphatic terms, and this, it is understood, is the attitude which the convention to-morrow, from present appearances, there is to be a wide split in the ranks of the "loyal," which will date its beginning from this convention.

The negro salvage figure is about fifty thousand strong in the South, from which the Government has been driven out, and into which the mixture will grow. This

The Radicals will secede from the more sensible portion of the body, there is little doubt.

The hotels here are full of Abolitionists, who are loudly haranguing in the restaurants, denouncing President Johnson in the most opprobrious terms. The loyal love has suddenly grown disloyal, and the contagion is rapidly spreading.

To-morrow is the first exhibition day of the State Fair. The attendance will be large, but the exhibition is obviously not the topic which most engrosses public attention.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year ending

Resolved, That the *General Council of the City of Louisville*, That there is hereby appropriated out of the accruing revenue for the year ending December 31st, 1885, the following additional sums, for the following purposes, viz:

- To pay the expenses of the Louisville Marine Hospital, \$1,500.
- To pay the expenses of the Work and Pothouses, \$5,000.
- To pay for incidental expenses, \$7,500.
- To pay for cleaning streets, \$10,000.
- To pay for sewerage in Fourth street \$10,000.

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J. M. VAUGHAN, C. B. C. C.  
J. R. BROWN, P. B. A.

OLIVER LUCAS, C. R. A.  
Approved Sept. 25, 1885.  
FRED TOMPERT, Mayor.  
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**AN ORDINANCE**  
To dig and wall a well at or near the intersection of Broadway and Thirtieth streets.  
*Be it ordained by the General Council of the City of Louisville:* That a well shall be dug and walled at or near the intersection of Broadway and Thirtieth streets.  
Said work shall be executed under the supervision of the City Engineer, and in accordance with specifications to be furnished by him, and at the exclusive cost of the owners of the property, Mayor and Council.

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Approved 25th day of Sept., 1886.  
FREDERICK TOMPKETT, Mayor.  
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AN ORDINANCE  
To dig and wall a cistern at or near  
the intersection of Broadway and Thirtieth  
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Be it ordained by the General Council of  
the City of Louisville, That a cistern of the  
capacity of five hundred barrels shall be  
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of Broadway and Thirtieth streets.

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R. L. WOODWARD.....Woodward, Master.  
Leave as above sailing, 26th inst.  
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 NORMAN..... Cox, Master,  
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West Wharf.

For Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans,  
INDIANA..... J. S. Neal, Master,  
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